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Serial No.: 09/430,733

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For: Data Receiving Apparatus and  
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Group Art Unit: 2611

Examiner: Bui, Kieu Oanh T.

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